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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agri - I.c.c.c - Scheme for the multiplication and distribution of G.I - Cotton in Guntur Dt: - Continuance for one year for 1-9-49 - Sanctioned -

Agricultural Deaoartnebt.

From
R.M.Sundaram, Esq., I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Governemt,
Food and Agricultural Dept
Fort St. Geogrge, Madras.

Y.2.526/49 dated 8/10/49

Sub: Agriculture- Indian Central Cotton Committee-scheme for the multiplication and distribution of G.I.Cotton in Guntur district-continuance-orders requested.

Ref: 1. Govt. Memo. 100679 A. II/48-14 dated 21-6-49
2. My letter Y. ".526/49 dated 5-9-49.

I may please be informed when Government orders may be expected.

M. Kantiraj,
for Director of Agriculture.

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A.S This letter and the memo to the Director of Agriculture, a/p. 61 have crossed . The reply to the above memo may be awaited till 20--4--1949.

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Food and Agriculture Department.

REMINDER.

To the Director of Agriculture, Madras.

I am directed to invite your attention to Government memo. Govt. 10067 K/48 -17 dated 5-10-49.

and request that this reminder may be returned at once with ~~with~~ information as to:

1. the stage at which the matter now is and
2. the date by which a reply may be expected.

Office: Food & Agriculture,

Station: Madras.

SUBJECT:

Agriculture - I.C.C.C. Scheme for the multiplication and distribution ~~xx~~ of G.I. Cotton in Guntur District - continuance for another year from 1--9--1949.

R E P L Y.

To The Secretary to Government,
Food and Agriculture, Department,
Fort. St. George, M a d r a s.

Sir,

The remarks of District Agricultural Officer, Guntur are awaited and I shall send my reply as soon as it received.

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for Director of Agriculture.

(TRUE COPY)

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From

SRI. R.M. SUNDARAM, IC.S.

Director of Agriculture,

Chepauk, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Food and Agriculture Department,

Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

No. Y. 2 526/49 dated 26--11--1949.

Sir,

SuB: AGRICULTURE - Indian Central Cotton Committee - Scheme for the multiplication and distribution of G.#1. cotton in Guntur Ø District - Continuance

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 100679 K/48-17 dated 6-10-1949.

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I submit a report in a narrative form as desired in the reference cited above.

Programme of work.

According to the proposals for 1948-49 estimated ~~xxxxx~~ the seed farm area fixed was 500 acres est mated to cover 5000 acres in the second year. But due to unavoidable reasons the quantity procured in the seed farm year 1948-49 was 8.135 lbs sufficient to cover only 800 acres. The entire quantity was sold to the ryots in Palnad taluk during the current season. An area of 800 acres has been raised in the current year under seed farm indenture conditions. It is expected to supply 800 bags of seed enough to cover 8000 acres during 1950-51. It is proposed to take reguing of the seed farm to maintain putiry in January-February when the crop will be in flowering stage. The kapas will be collected separately and ginned separately in the ginneries to avoid mixing with local variety. The programme of work for 1950-51 will however be drawn up more precisely as required by the Indian Central Cotton Committee and forwarded to them.

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2. The original programme could not be maintained due to non-availability of G.1 cotton seed in 1948-49. The season was unfavourable.

3. The sources for the supply of G.1. seed are limited Experiance has shown that areas projected to be raised with the strain under rainfed conditions are subject to wide climate fluctuations. It is therefore necessary to run the seed farm area on a restricted basis. The ryots appreciation of the strain is slowly gaining round. The strain G.1 cotton is not gaining any extra yield over the local but the quality of the produce is better. The ryots are not however getting any extra price.

5. The reguing charges estimated at Re. 0/4/ per acre are found inadequate, due to rise in labour wages. They will have to be raised Re. 1/- per acre. Hence reguing charges of Rs.500at 0-4-0 acre for 2000 acres referred to in my letter Y. 2, 526/49 dated 5--9--1949 may please be altered as hown below.

Reguing charges at Re.1/- per acre for 2000 acres Rs.2000

Consequential corrections may also be kindly made in the estimate.

sd.M. Kanthiraj,
for Director of Agriculture.

4--- I request that formal concurrence of the Indian Central Cotton Committee may be obtained for running the seed farms on a reducted basis.

/true copy/

v.n.m. 2/7

N. Raghavan
R.M. Lahiri
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ABSTRACT:

AGRICULTURE - Indian Central Cotton Committee for the multiplication and distribution of G.1 Cotton in Guntur District- Continuance for one year from 1-9-49 sanctioned.

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Mw. No. 721 Dated 14--4--1950.

Read again:

G.O. No. Ms. 4261, Development dated 16--8--1948.

Read also:

From the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Letter No. 1370/48 dated 4--11--1948.

From the I.C.C.C. letter 6715/49 dated 27--5--1949

Government memorandum No. 100679 AII/48-14, Development dated 21--6--1949.

From the Director of Agriculture Y.2.526/49 dated 5-9-

Government memorand No. 100679 K/48-17 dated 5-10-49.

O R D E R:

In August 1947, the Director of Agriculture submitted a scheme for the multiplication and distribution of GI cotton in the Cocanadas tract. The scheme was proposed to be worked for a period of three years and was forwarded to the I.C.C.C. for a grant in November 1947. The Indian Central Cotton Committee initially approved the scheme for a period of one year and agreed to bear the cost of the staff to be employed in the scheme. Pending receipt of Government of India's sanction to the share of the Indian Central C otton Committee, the scheme was sanctioned for kxone year in G.O. No. 4261, Development dated 16--8--1948.

In their letter No. 1370/48 dated 4--11--1948 the Indian Central Cotton Committee conveyed its acceptance to meet the cost of the staff employed during the second and third years and enquired whether this Government would meet the cost of 'contengencies' amounting to Rs.30.156/- The Committee also agreed to

the receipts in the scheme being credited to Government in full. This Government's consent to the above proposal was communicated to the Indian Central Cotton Committee in letter No. 100679 AII/48 dated 12—5—1949. The Committee in their letter No. 6758/49 dated 27—5—1949 intimated that the sanction of the Government of India to the extension of the scheme by two more years had not till then been received but the scheme could be continued for a period of one year from 1—9—1949 in anticipation of the Government of India's sanction. This instruction was duly communicated to the Director of Agriculture in Government Memorandum No. 100679 Aii/48-14 ~~dated~~ Development dated 21—6—1949.

The Director of Agriculture has reported that owing to unfavourable seasonal conditions and non-availability of GI Cotton seeds, the original programme of working of the scheme during the ıd year could not be adhered to. The ~~conditions~~ continuance of th cheme on a restricted basis during the second year is estimated by ıe Director of Agriculture at Rs. 29,660 as against Rs.1,37,868 ·op·sed in August 1947.

2. His Excellency the Governor of Madras accordingly ıncti ns the continuance of the scheme mentioned in para one ›ove for another year from 1.9.49 at a total cost not exceeding ·.29,660 (Ruppés twenty ~~six~~ nine thousand six hundred and sixty only) detailed in the Annexure to this Order. The entire receipts in e scheme will be credited to the State Government.

3. His Excellency the Governor of Madras also sanctions the ployment of the following staff during the second year of the heme (i) one fieldman on Rs.45-2-55-1-60 p.m. (from 1-9-1949 to -8-1950). (ii) One demonstration maistry on Rs.20-1-30 p.m. rom 1-9-1949 to 31-8-1950.) (iii) One demonstration maistry or six months).

4. The expenditure should be debited to the relevant sub- ıd under ' 40 Agriculture'.

5. The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit

sufficiently early before the expiry of the present sanction proposals for the continuance of the scheme during the thrid year with a report on the working of the scheme during the 2 nd year.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor of Madras.)

N. Murugesa Mudaliar,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To The Director of Agriculture,
To the Accountant General, through Finance
copy to the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay.

ANNEXURE.

ESTIMATE OF COST OF THE SCHEME FOR THE MULTIPLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF GI COTTON IN THE GUNTUR DISTRICT FOR ONE YEAR FROM 1-9-1949.

Share of the Indian Central Cotton Committee.

(i) Pay of staff and allowances.		Rs.1,972 8 0

Share of the State Government.

Contingencies.	3	27,686 0 0
Grand Total Rs.		29,658 8 0
or 29,660 roundly.		

Estimated receipts. Rs,21,000/-

(True copy)

v.n.m.4/7/53

compared by N. Raghavan.

Superintendent.